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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd  
Interim Chief Clerk and Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Application for Increase in Rates and  
Charges  
**Docket No. 2009-489-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find enclosed and forwarded for your attention a letter received by the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff requesting a night hearing in the above captioned docket.

Respectfully submitted,

*Shannon Bowyer Hudson*  
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Enclosure  
SBH/clm

cc: Parties of Record

February 14, 2010

Reference: Docket No. 2009-489-E

South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff  
1401 Main Street, Suite 900  
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To Whom It May Concern:

SUBJECT: SCE&G RATE INCREASE REQUEST

This letter is to request that the Public Service Commission hold a public hearing in Dorchester County on the matter of the requested 10% rate increase for SCE&G.

I would like to voice my opinion against the proposed rate increase for SCE&G. A rate increase at this time given the economic situation seems completely out of line. I would suggest that the company look at cutting back on unneeded expenses before increasing our rate. One option for the company would be to stop any money it spends on advertising, as I have no choice where I purchase my power is completely unneeded. I would like to be kept informed of any public hearings on this matter.

Sincerely,

Karen Christina Dunning

